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To: House Bill No. 5620

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"AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OPIOID ANALGESICS AND REQUIRING A STUDY OF IMPEDIMENTS TO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 38a-503 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2017*):

5 (a) (1) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage
6 of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (10), (11) and (12) of
7 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
8 continued in this state shall provide benefits for mammographic
9 examinations to any woman covered under the policy that are at least
10 equal to the following minimum requirements: (A) A baseline
11 mammogram for any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine years of
12 age, inclusive; and (B) a mammogram every year for any woman who

13 is forty years of age or older.

14 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for:

15 (A) Comprehensive ultrasound [screening] examinations of an
16 entire breast or breasts if a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous
17 or dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data
18 System established by the American College of Radiology or if a
19 woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to
20 family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive
21 genetic testing or other indications as determined by a woman's
22 physician or advanced practice registered nurse; and

23 (B) Magnetic resonance imaging of an entire breast or breasts in
24 accordance with guidelines established by the American Cancer
25 Society.

26 [(b) Benefits under this section shall be subject to any policy
27 provisions that apply to other services covered by such policy, except
28 that no such policy shall impose a copayment that exceeds a maximum
29 of twenty dollars for an ultrasound screening under subparagraph (A)
30 of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section.]

31 (b) No such policy shall impose a copayment or deductible for a
32 mammogram or a comprehensive ultrasound examination under
33 subsection (a) of this section provided by an in-network provider.

34 (c) Each mammography report provided to a patient shall include
35 information about breast density, based on the Breast Imaging
36 Reporting and Data System established by the American College of
37 Radiology. Where applicable, such report shall include the following
38 notice: "If your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast
39 tissue, which could hide small abnormalities, you might benefit from
40 supplementary screening tests, which can include a breast ultrasound
41 [screening] examination or a breast MRI examination, or both,
42 depending on your individual risk factors. A report of your
43 mammography results, which contains information about your breast

44 density, has been sent to your physician's office and you should
45 contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns about
46 this report.".

47 Sec. 502. Section 38a-530 of the general statutes is repealed and the
48 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2017*):

49 (a) (1) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
50 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
51 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
52 this state shall provide benefits for mammographic examinations to
53 any woman covered under the policy that are at least equal to the
54 following minimum requirements: (A) A baseline mammogram for
55 any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and
56 (B) a mammogram every year for any woman who is forty years of age
57 or older.

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65 genetic testing or other indications as determined by a woman's
66 physician or advanced practice registered nurse; and

67 (B) Magnetic resonance imaging of an entire breast or breasts in
68 accordance with guidelines established by the American Cancer
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72 that no such policy shall impose a copayment that exceeds a maximum
73 of twenty dollars for an ultrasound screening under subparagraph (A)
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83 tissue, which could hide small abnormalities, you might benefit from
84 supplementary screening tests, which can include a breast ultrasound
85 [screening] examination or a breast MRI examination, or both,
86 depending on your individual risk factors. A report of your
87 mammography results, which contains information about your breast
88 density, has been sent to your physician's office and you should
89 contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns about
90 this report."."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Sec. 501 | <i>January 1, 2017</i> | 38a-503 |
| Sec. 502 | <i>January 1, 2017</i> | 38a-530 |